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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

C36226/136

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/IT00/00196INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
May 17, 2000U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR
Not Yet Known 10/009225PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
May 17, 1999**TITLE OF INVENTION****USE OF VITAMIN COMBINATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF PRURITUS AND NON-INFECTIVE
DISORDERS INVOLVING ITCHING AND/OR INFLAMMATION****APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US****Giampiero VALLETA**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
4. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))
 - a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. is attached hereto.
 - b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
11. A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

Items 13 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
16. A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
17. A substitute specification.
18. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
19. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
20. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
21. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
22. Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail No.: EL 715 381 313 US
23. Other items or information:

1. **Transmittal Letter;**
2. **Communication of the International Application (Form PCT/IB/308);**
3. **Elected Office (PCT/IB/332);**
4. **Notice of Priority Document (PCT/IF/304);**
5. **Transmittal of Search Report (PCT/ISA/220);**
6. **PCT Request**
7. **PCT Demand; and**
8. **Return Postcard**

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24. The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY																
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.																		
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> Maurice B. Stiefel, Esq. BRYAN CAVE, LLP 245 Park Avenue New York, New York 10167 Tel. No. (212) 692-1838 Fax No. (212) 692-1900 </div>																		
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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

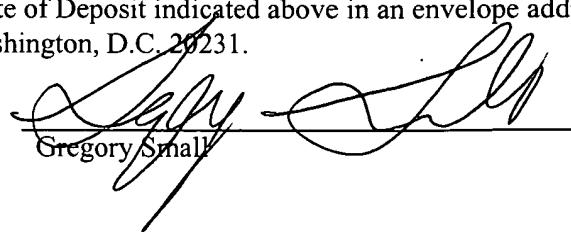
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Date of Deposit: November 7, 2001

I hereby certify that the following:

- [x] This Certificate of Express Mailing;
- [x] Transmittal Letter (Form PTO-1390) in duplicate (2 pp.);
- [x] Published International Application (Specification 23 pp, Claims 3 pp);
- [x] Specification (23 pp, Claims 3 pp and Abstract 1 p);
- [x] International Search Report (5 pp.);
- [x] Preliminary Amendment (3 pp.);
- [x] Notification of Transmittal (PCT/IPEA/416)(1 p);
- [x] International Preliminary Examination Report (17 pp);
- [x] Communication of International Appl. (PCT/IB/308)(1 page);
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- [x] PCT Request (4 pp.);
- [x] Notification of Receipt of PCT Demand (Form PCT/IPEA/402) (1 p.);
- [x] Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pp);
- [x] Information Disclosure Statement (2 pp), PTO Form 1449 (1 p) with cited references;
- [x] Check in the amount of \$659.00 to cover filing fee; and
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are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR Section 1.10 on the Date of Deposit indicated above in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231.


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